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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, NOVEMBER 5, 1915.

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Democrats Elect Their State Ticket

Latest Returns Justify Democratic Claim of Majorities of Nearly 8000.

The latest returns from the election in Kentucky show that Stanley, and the entire Democratic ticket have won. Returns are in from all counties and Stanley's majority is announced from Democratic headquarters as 7569.

The Democratic vote failed to come out in proportion to the Republican vote and this is the chief cause of the slump in majorities. There was local trouble in Fayette county and a few other places that made quite a difference in the result. Fayette went Republican about 500.

Louisville gave the ticket over 4000 plurality. Republicans are still making a feeble claim to the election of Morrow. The Legislature is still extremely Democratic. The Republicans gained a few members.

JUDGE REDWINE LOSES AND WAUGH WINS.

In the race for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, composed of Lawrence, Morgan, Carter and Elliott, the unofficial figures give Cicero a majority of 144 over Redwine, and Waugh a majority of 144 over Cain.

Redwine's majority in Morgan is given as 391 and in Elliott 687. Waugh's majority in Morgan is reported to be 679, and in Elliott about 690.

CITIZENS TICKET WINS IN LOUISA.

One of the surprises of the election was the success of a city council in Louisa under the title of a Citizens' ticket. It is composed of four Republicans, one Democrat and one Progressive, as follows: W. L. Ferguson, D. J. Burchett, Jr., H. E. Evans, P. H. Vaughan, Ira Wellman and T. B. Billups.

In Other States.

Woman suffrage has been defeated in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania by large majorities. Defeat of the project to adopt a new Constitution in New York is indicated by early returns. The Republicans have a majority in the new State Assembly in New York. The State elected three Republicans to Congress. The election for Governor of Massachusetts was won by McCall, Republican, by a close majority. Early returns indicated the election of Thomas B. Smith as Mayor of Philadelphia. In Maryland, Harrington, Democrat, has a majority of 5,000 in the city of Baltimore. George Pacha, Republican, was elected Mayor of Cincinnati. Prohibition in Ohio was defeated by about 50,000.

Carter County.

Carter county's official vote: Stanley 1,544; Morrow 5,620; Redwine 1,582; Cicero 2,565; Waugh 1,561; Cain 2,443.

Boyd County.

Boyd gave Morrow a majority of exactly 900.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

The result of the election in Lawrence county was a Republican victory, to some extent. This seems to have been due to the fact that the Republicans came nearer polling their full strength than did the Democrats. The county is normally Republican, from 100 to 150, and in the State races they did not exceed this very much.

The Socialists received 13 votes in the county and the Prohibitionists 21. The constitutional amendment No. 1 received 266 votes, 119 voted no. Amendment No. 2 carried by 170 to 83. The following table gives the correct

	Stanley	Morrow	Redwine	Cicero	Waugh	Cain	Robert
EAST FORK	83	79	87	41	55	43	43
DRY FORK	118	57	104	62	112	60	112
FALLS OF BLAINE	136	72	119	78	126	75	135
BLAINE	51	149	49	147	52	144	54
LITTLE BLAINE	74	104	71	106	65	111	85
PEACH ORCHARD	67	37	64	37	64	40	68
ROCKCASTLE	52	112	53	108	45	115	101
LYON	94	66	92	70	90	70	93
UPPER LOUISA	145	126	144	130	129	145	121
GEORGES CREEK	62	118	62	112	62	113	63
CHEROKEE	54	107	55	103	63	97	103
BEAR CREEK	85	67	88	65	88	68	90
TWIN BRANCH	110	72	104	74	100	83	108
SWETNAM	94	141	92	123	92	128	93
DOBBINS	44	126	39	129	32	135	49
LOWER LOUISA	186	136	191	127	147	173	214
CATT	127	37	111	49	126	39	120
GAMBILL	28	104	27	106	30	102	30
BUSSEYVILLE	64	104	64	106	61	109	67
TOTAL	1609	1774	1556	1786	1504	1860	1649
MAJORITY			185		230		356

THE REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS TO LEAVE ASHLAND.

At a special meeting of the vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church held late this afternoon, the rector, Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, asked that his resignation be accepted, effective December 1 in order that he might accept the pastorate of Trinity Church, Covington.

The request came as a great shock to the members of the vestry, but they voted to grant the wish of their beloved pastor, knowing full well that he is sincere in his wish to sever his connections with the Ashland church only that he might enter a larger field in the Master's cause.

The news that Rev. Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons and charming children are to leave Ashland will be received with genuine regret by every member of the Episcopal church and every other citizen of Ashland, for they are dearly beloved by all who know them.

Rev. Gibbons is a true follower of the Lowly Nazarene and during his stay in Ashland has done an inestimable good. He is a strong believer in the kind of Christianity that spreads joy and cheerfulness and that to be a Christian one need not wear a long face.

Rev. Gibbons has always stood for all that is pure and clean and for the betterment of the community, and his splendid influence will be greatly missed when he departs the city.

The citizens of Ashland, however, rejoice with Rev. Gibbons and family that he has been called to a much larger church, and the best wishes of all will accompany them to their new home, Ashland Independent.

The regret felt in Ashland over the going away of Mr. Gibbons is shared by his friends in this city. For two years he has given his service to the Episcopal Mission in Louisa, making friends of all with whom he met. He is regarded as a Christian gentleman, sincere in his efforts to promote the cause of the Master. The resignation of Mr. Gibbons does not take effect until Dec. 1st, and he will hold a service here Nov. 15.

SHADY TRANSACTIONS.

Recent developments in the affairs of the defunct Citizens National Bank & Trust Co., indicate that many surprises are yet in store in regard to shady transactions that took place in this bank. The end is evidently not in sight, as something new turns up every few weeks.

The developments referred to above came about a few days ago, when Mr. Jacob Leicht of Norfolk, Va., who owned the bank \$10,000 on a promissory note, stepped into Mr. John Russell's office at the Ashland National Bank building and told him he was ready to pay the note. Mr. Russell got the note, and Mr. Leicht then asked him to get the collateral also. Mr. Russell replied that the note did not mention collateral, and he knew nothing of any collateral.

Mr. Leicht replied that at the time he gave the note, Jan. 10, 1914, he also put up \$11,000.00 stock certificates of the Ocean View Annex of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Russell said no such stock had ever been found since the bank went into the hands of the receiver.

This conversation occurred on Friday, Oct. 15, the day Mr. J. S. Head was taken to Frankfort. Mr. Leicht wanted to find out about his stock, went to Catlettsburg Friday morning before Mr. Head had left and accompanied by a witness, interviewed him at the jail. Mr. Head at first stated that this stock had been turned over to Mr. Thos. Burgess, but afterwards qualified it with the statement that it was put in the safety deposit box with the bank's securities. Mr. Leicht then came back to Ashland and interviewed Mr. Burgess, who said that the stock was put up as collateral, but that Mr. Head handled it and he knew absolutely nothing about it.

Mr. Leicht returned to the bank, and told Mr. Russell that he wanted to pay this note, but that he also wanted his Ocean View Annex stock, but in order to show his good faith in the matter, he would put up the money in Mr. John Russell's hands as trustee, to hold until his Ocean View stock is recovered. Mr. Russell agreed to this and thus the matter stands. However, we are advised that unless this Ocean View stock is recovered, Mr. Leicht cannot be held liable for this note of \$10,000.—Ashland Independent.

WELL KNOWN PIKE COUNTY MAN DIES.

Mr. John A. Murphy, a pioneer citizen of Pike county and a splendid man, died last Saturday, October 30, 1915. He was 65 years of age, was born February 4, 1849, and died from a second paralytic stroke. He had been a sufferer for the last five years. He leaves a wife and nine children and three brothers, among whom was Mr. Floyd W. Murphy, of Nolich, this county.—Williamson News.

ENTIRE FAMILY WORKS ROAD.

Mr. George McCraw, of the Southern part of the county, was here Monday and informed us that a few days ago he and his good wife and their several children put the half mile of road running along in front of his farm in first-class condition, even his little three-year old baby helping pick up rocks and drag dirt. This is indeed the proper spirit for the improvement of our roads, and if each person in the county would keep the road in front of his own premises in good repair, which could be done very easily, it would not be long until our roads would be in first-class condition.—Cadiz Record.

DIED AT AGE OF 104 YEARS.

Marionville, O., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, 104 years old, died today at the home of her son, W. A. Mitchell in Darby Township as the result of a fall two weeks ago. Mrs. Mitchell, who smoked her pipe the day before she died attributed her long life to regular habits.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Matamoras, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Two girls, two years old, and a boy nine years old, children of Colonel M. D. Tiller, of Pigeon creek, near here, were cremated today when a stable in which they were playing was destroyed by fire. The children were in the stable loft, where hay was stored.

MISS NETTIE WHITE AND J. F. MOESKER WED

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS BY SLIPPING AWAY TO HUNTINGTON FOR CEREMONY

The following has considerable local interest from the fact that the bride is well and favorably known in this city. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kate White and son of Mrs. Josephine Clay and has visited here very often. She is a young lady of much worth and many accomplishments.

One of the loveliest wedding parties ever seen in Huntington was that which assembled around a table set in the parlors of the Hotel Frederick yesterday evening, at which the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moesker, of Williamson, the bride having been Miss Jeannette White, an attorney of the office of Prosecuting Attorney John L. Stafford, of Mingo Co. The groom is a prominent business man, the head of the well known Moesker-Henning drug company of Williamson. They came to Huntington to be married without letting many of their friends into the secret. Mr. Moesker came Tuesday, and the bride, accompanied by Mrs. Alex. Bishop, arrived yesterday. J. F. Moesker and Miss Carrie L. Niebur came from Cincinnati to attend the bride and groom at the wedding which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the residence of Rev. Henry B. Altmeier, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Thereafter they repaired to the Frederick, where an elaborate dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Moesker, Mr. J. L. Moesker and Miss Niebur and Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Moesker will leave today for points west and will return to Williamson to be at home by December 1.—Huntington Herald.

MARTIN COUNTY ITEMS.

Inez, Ky.: John Elkins of Williamson, Johnson Co., who on June 12th shot and badly crippled Atley Butcher, was captured at McVeigh, Ky., and landed in jail at Paintsville yesterday by Detective Tucker Baskirk, of DeLong.

Inez, Ky.: M. L. Scott, of Peter creek, for whom Governor McCreary offered a reward of \$500 for stealing a horse, was captured by "Devil" Anse Harfield, Jr., and Detective Tucker Baskirk, on Pond creek, near Hardy, Ky., and delivered to the Pike county authorities this week.

Inez, Ky.: William Darnon and wife were taken with a warrant yesterday charging them with the murder of their nephew, Henry Darnon, age 12 years, by the boy's father, Richard Darnon, were today given an examining trial before Judge Aldridge and acquitted of the charges. All the surrounding counties have joined in the hunt for the boy who has not been seen since Oct. 19th at his uncle's home.

REV. W. K. BROWN, FORMER COLLEGE HEAD, IS DEAD.

Rev. W. Kennedy Brown, 83, author, and clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home in Cincinnati Friday.

He formerly was President of Cincinnati Wesleyan Woman's College, one of the organizers of the Prohibition Party and for years editor of "The Monitor," published at Alliance, Ohio.

Dr. Brown was well known to some of our older citizens. He had visited and preached here on more than one occasion.

SPECIAL SERMON.

On the second Sunday, Nov. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Pleasant Ridge school house, the Rev. L. M. Copley will fully discuss the subject of Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage. All are cordially invited to be present, especially young people.

LICENSED TO WED.

OCT. 29. John Copley, age 23, Sarah Evans, age 26.
NOV. 3. Edmunds Hall, age 18, Gracie Ham, age 18.

HOWES IS TIPPED FOR PLACE.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 28.—Charles J. Howes, clerk in the department of the state inspector and examiner, is tipped for the place of assistant secretary of state if Barksdale Hamlett is elected next Tuesday.

STILL VOTING RIGHT.

Mr. Jack Petty, age 85, came back to Buchanan, this county, to vote last Tuesday. He has lived in Ohio about three years, but retains his voting place at Sulphur Spring, where for 65 years he has voted the Democratic ticket without missing a single opportunity.

MERCURY FATAL.

Louisville, Oct. 28.—Miss Alice Strassell, aged 23, of 203 West Chestnut-st., died this morning from bicarbonate of mercury poisoning after physicians had tried six days with all the latest treatments to save her life.

Postmaster Deage received word last evening that Leo L. Nolder, wanted in connection with the stealing of a large number of stamps from the Louisa postoffice, was under arrest at Bathy, O., and would be brought back for trial.

Nolder formerly conducted the White Star Grocery on East Greenup avenue, Ashland and disappeared from the city when John Kelly was arrested in connection with the robbery. Kelly is now serving a seven months' sentence in the Catlettsburg jail.—Independent.

GOVERNOR NAMES NOVEMBER 12 ARBOR DAY IN KENTUCKY.

Arbor Day will be November 12, Governor McCreary today designated the day in a proclamation, which follows:

"I James B. McCreary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky do hereby proclaim November 12, 1915, as Arbor Day for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and request its observance by the planting of trees and such other exercises as may be deemed proper.

"The attention of all the people, and especially the teachers and pupils of all the colleges and schools, is called to this proclamation, and the importance of planting trees. Every proper effort should be made for the renewal of our forests. Other States are giving much attention to Arbor Day, and there has been great development in the last decade along forestry lines. I call upon the people to give more attention to the observance of Arbor Day in Kentucky than has been given heretofore. The students of all the colleges should take an active interest in the setting out of trees, and the pupils of every common school in the State can render great service by each of them setting out one or two trees on Arbor Day.

"School houses, home yards, public roads and pastures should be beautified with trees. Our natural forests are diminishing, and we must not only save what is left of the forests, but we must re-forest the cut-over, the burnt-over, and the unforested districts of the State.

"In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and twenty-fourth year of the Commonwealth."

COUSIN MADE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 30.—Guy F. Vansant, formerly examiner in the insurance department, today was appointed Assistant Secretary of State to succeed his cousin, Cecil H. Vansant, who resigned on account of his health. Cecil Vansant has returned to his home in Elliott Co., and will engage in the lumber business, where he can spend more time in the open.

Guy Vansant is a nephew of Rufus H. Vansant, of Ashland. He is a native of Campton, Wolfe Co. For several years he was connected with the Citizens' National Bank, of Chickasaw, Okla., and accepted a position in the insurance department. He has been an energetic and capable official, and when Cecil announced his intention of resigning, Secretary of State C. F. Cresswell offered the position to him. At the end of this administration he expects to quit politics and engage in the timber business in Eastern Kentucky.

LIVE STOCK SALES AT COUNTY COURT

THIRD MONDAY IN EACH MONTH WILL BE SALE DAY AT LOUISA.

On the regular County Court day all parties having stock for sale will please bring it in and it can be sold either by private sale or auctioned as the owner of the property may wish. When no sale is made there will be no charge for the use of the stock pens. These sales will be conducted by QUEEN & WOODS.

The movement to have live stock sales at Louisa every county court day was started last year and looked very promising when the foot and mouth disease caused a quarantine that stopped the movement of cattle. Let the farmers and stock men join in to make it a big trading day. Every third Monday is the time.

RIGHT, AS USUAL.

"Any man can go through life and not have enemies. All he has to do is to say nothing, be nothing and do nothing," says Luke McLake, the sage of the Cincinnati Enquirer. As old as usual, Luke is right. A deaf and dumb man ought to get along without making any enemies, but he would have to be awful careful about how he acted, at that, or somebody would turn against him. The man without an enemy is ready for the embarrassing thing and the black trimmings—Wilmington (Ohio) Journal-Republican.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF—

The old-fashioned man who used to lose his watch key?
The old lady who didn't know how to long, but was forever forgetting where she put her taffet?
The dude who wore a brown derby and a cutaway coat?
The fiend who used the old-fashioned muffer cut-out?
The automobile with the door in the back end of the tonneau?
The bicycle clubs that used to infest the county side every Sunday?
The red flannel chest protector?

A GOOD GAME OF FOOT BALL.

The Louisa eleven met the Paintsville team here last Saturday and was defeated by a score of 19 to 12. The teams were pretty evenly matched, making the game one of the best ever played in Louisa. The Louisa boys showed great improvement and will we hope make a winning team.

BUSINESS BOOMING IN MANY LINES.

GOOD REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Five million dollars will be expended during the coming six or seven months in enlarging a steel plant here.

New York, Nov. 1.—Orders for steel coming from purely domestic sources are the engaging features of the present steel market. Railroad buying, new steamship contracts and industrial plant enlargements, when combined with war business, are bringing into the market orders for steel at a rate of almost a million tons a week.

Last week rail orders reached an aggregate of 255,000 tons, the Pennsylvania order for 175,000 tons being the largest, while Russia is understood to have bought 40,000 to 45,000 tons. Rail orders in October make up a total of 439,900 tons. Rail mills now have on hand orders for the delivery of 510,000 tons rails in 1916. Negotiations for large rail tonnage still continue, mills having before them prospective orders for upward of 135,000 tons.

The influx of rail orders may cause some of the mills that are turning their rolls on steel for shells to revert back to rails, as orders during November and December show indications of reaching a total of 300,000 tons. Last week the Boston and Maine closed for 25,000 tons, the Illinois Central took 10,000 tons additional and the Chesapeake and Ohio bought 12,000 tons.

Cars orders last week totaled 20,952 cars, the New York Central taking 9,000 cars and Russia 8,500 cars. Since the first of October orders for 25,452 cars have been placed with equipment orders. The Baltimore and Ohio ordered 1,900 hoppers last week, the Illinois Central 1,500 box cars, the Western Maryland 2,000 box cars, the Central of Georgia 500 box cars and the Missouri Pacific 500 box cars.

Locomotive buying continues brisk, the Pennsylvania placing an order for 75 engines to go on its 1916 program, the Reading buying 20, the Chesapeake and Ohio 19. Orders for locomotive taken last week total 174, making the total orders taken by builders in the month of October 275.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The report of D. C. Willis, Federal Reserve Agent of the Fourth Reserve District, on business conditions in that area during October, as made public by the Federal Reserve Board today, shows a flattering improvement in business generally. A digest of the report reads:

"Unprecedented conditions in the steel trade continue to be the big factors in influencing all business throughout the district. The report of untitled orders on the Steel Corporation books for September, showing an increase of 409,153 tons, is an indication of the remarkable situation in that industry. This means that new business has been kept up with the production in fact, is exceeding it. One change over last month's report is that much of the demand now in the steel trade is domestic, which has made contracting, even into next year, quite active. Prices of several items have been advanced \$1 per ton in finished lines, an uncertain advance in semi-finished lines. A barometer industry and trade throughout the country is the ill-art report for September, showing a decrease of 100,000 cars. The enormous tonnage in this discounts for a large part of this decrease.

"Traction travel in the down-town districts of the large cities is again on the increase. Suburban-train service demand is also larger, but this gain is modest.

"Building permits issued in the six large cities of the district show \$7,252,791, against \$4,531,000 for September, 1914. Postoffice receipts in five large cities reporting show an average increase of 8 per cent over September, 1914. Retail business continues to improve, due no doubt to the large distribution of cash through increasing pay rolls at the mills.

"Conditions in the lake trade are reflected in orders for two 12,000-ton steamers by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company and another order for a similar-sized vessel by one independent company.

"The soft coal business and coke industry are much more satisfactory, and it is nearly a sellers' market for the first time in several years.

"Shoe manufacturers, shoe jobbers, wholesale carpet and dry goods dealers, jobbers in millinery, etc., report good business—in some cases as much as 25 to 30 per cent increase. Knit goods and garment manufacturers report urgent demand for their output, taxing their capacity for early deliveries.

"Correspondence from the southern portion of the district is distinctly optimistic. The greatest crop ever raised in Ohio and Kentucky is now being marketed. Farmers are inclined to hold their wheat for better prices, and owing to weather conditions it has been more profitable to use some small grain crops for feeding purposes, which has resulted in large purchases of live stock to fatten.

WAYNE COUNTY JURORS.

The following jurors have been selected from Butler district for the November term of the Wayne Circuit Court:

Grand Jurors, Freelin Thompson, A. J. Pack and E. Wellman.
Petit Jurors, James Akers, Richard Lakin, Frank Bartram, Anderson Christian, John Hanby, Floyd Cyrus, Jay Bludgett.